

Social and Personal.

Now that the last week in August is here, and the summer of 1909 is on the wane, the social atmosphere is full of plans for the coming autumn and winter.

With the first of September, the home-coming month, Richmond will begin again its social activities, after the torpor of the summer months, and the many houses which have been closed for weeks will renew their home-like appearance.

Already one hears many pleasant stories of vacations and summer outings on the coast and by the campfire, yet, notwithstanding happy holidays, Richmond people are not reluctant to return.

On Lunch Party.
A most enjoyable lunch party from Norfolk to Old Point was given the last of the week by Messrs. Harry Ellips and Earl Henley on the launch *Martina* in honor of C. F. Massel, of this city.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Billups, and the guests of the evening were Misses Bertha and Estelle Hatcher, of Richmond; Miss Mary Daniel, of Washington; Miss Erminie Neddo, Miss Grace Babcock, Miss Josie Craig, Miss Estelle and Eula Drewry, Misses Lettie, Annie and Avis Kemp, Messrs. Mabel and Archer, of Richmond; Hicks, of Washington; Henley, Brickett, Campbell and Billups.

To Go to "Westland."
Mrs. Thomas H. Bigger and little daughter, Madeline, Ann and Ruby, who have been spending July and August in the home of Mrs. T. B. Gill, near Bowling Green, will spend the early fall at "Westland," the home of Hon. Frank T. West, near Gordonsville, Va.

Wedding Announcement.
Judge and Mrs. T. G. Wells, of Wise, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Charles Tunis, of Hamilton, Canada. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride on September 1 at 4:30 P. M., and will be of much interest to the friends of Miss Wells in the State.

Richmond Girl Entertained.
Miss Grey Clutts, of this city, who has been visiting in Wytheville, was entertained recently at a morning card party in Miss Daisy Maupin's home. Miss Emma Poage making highest score, and Miss Virginia Dew being second.

Miss Maupin's guests were Miss Zemma Pittman, of New York City; Miss Harvey, of Danville; Miss Potts, of Mississippi; Miss Evelyn Millette, of Texas; Miss Anna Glenaves, Miss Lena Devan, Miss Helen Huffard, Miss Susie Jordan, of Suffolk; Miss Anne Leach, of Knoxville; Miss Lucy Pendleton, Miss Eleanor Terry, Miss Kate Green, Miss Blanche Sanders, Miss Mary and Annie Powell and Miss Lucy Williams.

Engagement Announced at Luncheon.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grever, at howie, Va., was the scene of a brilliant social gathering Saturday afternoon, when their daughter, Mrs. Frank Lowry, of Bristol, and Miss Margaret Lynn Preston, of Seven Mile Ford, Va., whose engagement to Rev. E. P. Woods, of North Carolina, was then formally announced. Covers were laid for eighteen guests, who were seated at small tables in the parlors and hall, and the place cards bore the words, "Miss Preston-Mr. Woods, and the date, August 26, 1909."

Rev. Asa D. Watkins, of Bristol, will officiate at the wedding next Thursday.

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VIRGINIANS IN HALL OF FAME



STATUE OF WASHINGTON, the gift of the people of Virginia, which has just been placed in Statuary Hall of the United States Capitol near that of General Robert E. Lee. It stands in the southern end of the hall and is separated from that of Lee by the statue of Robert Fulton.



STATUE OF GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE, the gift of the people of Virginia, which has just been placed in Statuary Hall of the United States Capitol at Washington, D. C. J. L. M. Curry, of Alabama, is shown at Lee's left.

the ceremony to be very quietly celebrated.

Bloomberg-Kahn.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahn have issued cards for the wedding of their daughter, Claire, Hutzler Kahn, to Harold S. Bloomberg, the wedding to be celebrated Thursday, September 2, at 11 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, 2332 West Grace Street.

In and Out of Town.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Laird, Edwin C. Laird, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William T. Reed, Miss Alice Reed and William B. Reed are stopping a few days in Bar Harbor before going on to Nova Scotia.

Misses Lucille and Marie Alvey are at the Louisa Hotel.

Mrs. W. S. Quarles and Mrs. E. B. Toler left Saturday night for a trip to New York and Providence, R. I.

Mrs. W. J. Hogan has returned from Ocean View.

Misses Corinne Norment and Virginia Blinford are guests of the Misses Goodwin, near Frederick's Hall.

Mrs. W. G. Massey, Miss Edna Massey and Miss Eva Edwards, of South Cherry Street, are visiting friends and relatives in Orange county.

Dr. Sparks W. Melton returned from New York yesterday and will spend a few days in Chesapeake county at the home of Dr. James Nelson. He will be joined this morning by Major J. C. Black, of Augusta, Ga. Dr. Nelson has also as his guest Dr. W. W. Landrum, of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart Jones and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Orgain have returned to Richmond from a stay of several weeks at the Hot Springs.

James J. Pollard has returned from Atlantic City, where Mrs. Pollard and her mother, Mrs. Wilcox, are staying at the Hotel Dennis. They expect to come to Richmond Thursday.

Daniel Herbert Schwyer, of Easton, Pa., will arrive to-morrow to spend the week with Mrs. Schwyer in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. English, at 5 East Cary Street.

Misses Ethel Overton and Margaret Wilson have returned home from Boykins, Va., after a delightful visit of two weeks to their friends, Miss Ethel Hart.

Miss Myra Lee Bennett, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Blanche Myers has returned to her home in Petersburg, Va., after a visit to Miss Ethel Overton, of 1208 Park Avenue.

William A. Green has returned from the New Jersey coast, having visited Cape May, Wildwood, Stone Harbor and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Thompson and her daughter, Miss Elvora Thompson, with Mrs. Robert Gary, Misses Lily Gary, Eva Quarles and Dura Jones left Richmond yesterday for Ocean View, where they will spend a week.

Arthur Lipscomb and John Harvie were week-end guests at the Mineral Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Purcell and sister, Miss Charlotte Griffith, are spending some time in Baltimore, Atlantic City and New York.

Craig Cornwall, of Weldon, N. C., visited friends in Richmond last week.

Mrs. R. S. Lafon has returned home after a most delightful stay in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hatfield, of 2010 Grove Avenue, left yesterday for Canada, Niagara and the Great Lakes.

S. L. Manson and family, of Highland Park, have returned from a week's stay at Lyndhurst, in Brunswick county, Va.

Mrs. William R. McCall, of La Grange, Ga., has enjoyed meeting her many Richmond friends during her stay here. She is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Taylor, at their home, 512 North Eighth Street.

Miss Emma Hicks, who has been quite ill at her home, is improving.

Miss Jane McKenney, of Charlottesville, is spending some time at "Glen

Marys," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chany, near Louisa Courthouse.

Miss Mabel H. Beard, of Highland Park, Va., who has been spending the past two weeks at "The Oaks," in Albemarle, left Thursday for Afton, where she will remain some time.

Robert Reynolds is spending some time in New York City, having accompanied his father North last week. Mr. Reynolds sailed for Europe on Saturday last.

Bennett Lewis was the guest of Edwin Woodward, in Louisa, on Sunday.

Miss Lena Miller is now visiting Mrs. Weller in her Danville home.

Mrs. Arthur Hastings Taylor, of Danville, will spend two weeks visiting relatives in Richmond and in Goodland county, Va. Mrs. Taylor has numerous friends here, having been before her marriage, Miss Hart, of this city.

J. M. Waller has returned after spending several weeks with relatives near Fredericksburg.

Miss Detrick, of this city, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Mote and her daughter, Miss Katherine Mote, of Camden, N. J., returned to Richmond a few days ago, after a visit to Miss Detrick's sister, Mrs. C. S. Johnson, in Roanoke.

Miss Lottie Lane, who has been spending some time very pleasantly with friends near Glen Allen, is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane, at their home in Hanover county.

Miss Gladys Jamison has been entertaining a few of her friends in her home in Roanoke. Miss Grace Craddock and Brock Pollard, of this city, Mr. Jamison, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Mollie Jamison, of Calloway, are among her guests.

Miss Annie Hanewinkel, of Richmond, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hanewinkel for several weeks in Danville, left a few days ago for Charlotte county, where she will visit friends before returning home.

Frank Gwathmey has returned to Washington, D. C.

Miss Doswell, of this city, attended a German given Friday night by the Misses Adamson, in Roanoke.

Miss Anna von Severn, of Philadelphia, and Miss Alice Brooks, of Eanes's

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Mrs. R. C. Flood left last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flood, of Buckingham, Va. They will be away for several weeks.

Mrs. J. Leroy Asher, of 529 West Clay Street, is visiting her parents in Elizabeth City, N. C. She will leave the last of the week for Maryland, and will later go to New York.

Mrs. Ben Palmer will return to Richmond about the middle of September from a delightful summer spent abroad.

Miss Virginia Chamberlayne is in Berryville, Va.

Roller-Stephenson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, Va., August 23.—The engagement is announced of Miss Janet Campbell Stephenson, of Monticello, Va., to Major Charles S. Roller, of Fort Defiance, Va., the wedding to take place at the home of the bride on the evening of Wednesday, September 8, at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Stephenson is a Mary Baldwin graduate, and is a daughter of Captain Lucius Holmes Stephenson, of Monterey, and is socially prominent throughout the State.

On account of the illness of the mother of the groom-elect, the wedding will be very quiet, and only the members of the two families are to be present.

Buckingham Visitors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ANDERSONVILLE, Va., August 23.—Miss Edna Hamilton and J. A. Hamilton, of Cape Charles, Mrs. Russell C. Flood and Misses Rosa and Kate Blake, of Richmond, are the guests of Miss Annie Flood at "Mountain View," Buckingham county.

Stephens-Fones.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fones, of Richmond county, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Florrie Almeida Fones, to Andrew J. Stephens, of Washington. The ceremony will take place at Cobham Park Baptist Church, Richmond county, Wednesday, September 1, at 8:15.

Wedding Cards Issued.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 23.—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mary E. Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Simpson, of Stafford county, to Charles A. Crawford, of Terre Haute, Ind. The ceremony will take place in St. Mary's Catholic Church, this city, Tuesday, August 24, 1909, at 8 o'clock.

Mottitt-Clinnard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HIGH POINT, N. C., August 23.—Alpheus Mottitt, of the Mottitt Publishing Company, and Miss Christine Clinnard were married Friday night at the home of the bride, the affair being kept a secret until their departure for the North Saturday night, where Mr. Mottitt will combine business with pleasure, buying his fall goods while away. The bride is a charming young woman, and is universally liked. The groom is a prominent young business man of this city.

ACTING SECRETARY VISITS CAPE HENRY

High Naval Officer in Virginia Waters to Witness Battle Practice.

NORFOLK, Va., August 23.—Acting Secretary of the Navy, Winthrop, was to-day with Rear-Admiral Schroeder's Atlantic battleship fleet on the Southern drill grounds off Cape Henry, where the fleet is now engaged in deep sea evolutions and target work. Just how long Secretary Winthrop will remain with the fleet is not known. He went out early to-day, and while the desired ocean swell for target firing under rough conditions was lacking, the weather was clear, making gunnery demonstration work as a whole quite satisfactory.

The target work witnessed by Sec-

retary Winthrop to-day consisted of gunnery aim at target rafts at anchor, while the ships steamed over the drill grounds at different speeds.

The scheduled "battle practice" work did not take place to-day, and will not be witnessed by Secretary Winthrop unless he remains with the fleet several days longer.

During the target work of the day Secretary Winthrop, transferred by launch from one battleship to the other as they were called respectively to the target ranges. It was his desire to witness the behavior of the big guns while in actual operation, and this could only be done on shipboard, where the gunnery practices were in progress and the guns were being fired.

Mr. Winthrop is expected to remain at sea with the fleet all of to-night, so as to enable him to witness the night target practice, made possible by the powerful searchlights carried by the warships, and which the ships have not been engaging in for some nights past.

Dedicate School Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 23.—The new High School Building at Barboursville, Orange county, was dedicated Saturday. Dr. Robert Fraser and others made addresses, and the Masonic Male Quartette sang. A large crowd was in attendance.

Ill Health Causes Suicide.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] POCAHONTAS, Va., August 23.—Alexander Smith, a prominent business man and member of the Town Council, committed suicide here this morning by shooting himself. Ill health is supposed to be the cause for the rash act. He leaves a wife and two children.

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TWO COUNTRIES CLAIM ISLAND

Question of Ownership to For-bidding Spot in Pacific Soon to Be Decided.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—The possibility of a final decision as to the ownership of Clipperton Island, in the Pacific Ocean, arouses considerable interest here, in view of the expected completion of the Panama Canal by 1915. The title to the island is in dispute between France and Mexico, and the Italian government has indicated its willingness to act as arbitrator in settling the question. Should it be decided favorably to France, the island would become another station in the line of the government's possessions around the world, and might prove an important factor in military and naval operations of the future.

The island lies 670 miles southwest of the harbor of Acapulco, Mexico. Apparently it has no great natural advantages for a coaling station or a naval base, but there is no means of telling to what extent such facilities as there might be developed.

The island is in a very dangerous, low lagoon, about two miles in diameter, with a prominent rock sixty-two feet high on the southeast edge, which at first sight appears not unlike a sail. In good weather the land is visible for twelve or fifteen miles. It is a low coral belt, sandlike in appearance and annular in shape. A redeeming physical feature appears to be an anchorage on the northeast side of the island, where there is from twenty to forty fathoms of water, with good holding ground. However, the place is a dangerous one at best, and navigators are advised to approach it with great caution.

France claims the island not only on the ground of discovery by a French captain two centuries ago, but also because it was taken in formal possession by a French naval officer sent out for the purpose in 1858. Mexico has exercised some authority over the phosphate industry, and at one time ousted an American company from the island, although it does not appear just on what grounds her claims of ownership rest.

New Virginia Concerns.

The Corporation Commission issued the following charters yesterday: Martinsville Athletic Association (incorporated), Martinsville, R. A. Fontaine, president; W. H. Shultz, vice-president; J. A. Brown, secretary; C. L. Linderbach, treasurer—all of Martinsville, Va. Capital—Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$1,000. Objects—Conducting a park for various amusements.

Big Catch of Mullet.
BEAUFORT, N. C., August 23.—A catch of mullets aggregating 600,000 pounds, said to be the largest ever known along the Atlantic coast, was made off this port by deep sea fishermen this morning. The fishermen went to sea early to-day in search of menhaden, but their boats ran into schools of mullets miles long, and each vessel was loaded to the gunwales with them.

The catch was brought to market here, and the entire working force available will be engaged to-night in preparing the fish for shipment.

Two Men Drowned.

NORFOLK, Va., August 23.—Gerhard Lauterbach, aged sixteen, son of Reinhold Lauterbach, was drowned while bathing at Virginia Beach yesterday, but a short distance from shore.

Another youth far out, feigning danger, attracted all attention from young Lauterbach, who otherwise might have been rescued.

Grove L. Cuthrell, aged twenty-four, son of Police Captain George L. Cuthrell, of Norfolk, was drowned at Rocky Mount, N. C., while engaged in bridge construction Sunday.

Murder in Hampton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HAMPTON, Va., August 23.—Miss Mary Anne Merriam, of Washington, and Harry Percival Tyree, of Norfolk, came to Hampton this afternoon and were married by Rev. William P. Wright, pastor of Central Methodist Church. Miss Merriam said she met her husband a week ago, when she came to Norfolk to visit the sister of Mr. Tyree.

Fire Destroys Stable.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BELMONT, Va., August 23.—The large stable of Absalom Chowning, at this place, was burned Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, together with ten tons of hay, a lot of farm implements and one horse, the property of a visitor from Brian, Va. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been accidental. Loss about \$1,200.

Married in Baltimore.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday for Mack Carter, thirty-two years old, and Miss



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WILL HAVE NEW PREACHER.

Rev. Edmund Ruffin Jones Accepts Call to Bruton Parish.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., August 23.—Rev. Edmund Ruffin Jones, vicar of Epiphany Chapel, Washington, D. C., has accepted a call to Bruton Parish to succeed Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, who resigned July 1 to go to St. Paul's, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Jones has had great success in his work in Washington, where he has been the assistant to Dr. Randolph McKim, and also in his parish and mission work in Idaho under Bishop Funsten, and Bruton Parish considers itself fortunate in securing him. He will take charge October 1.

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